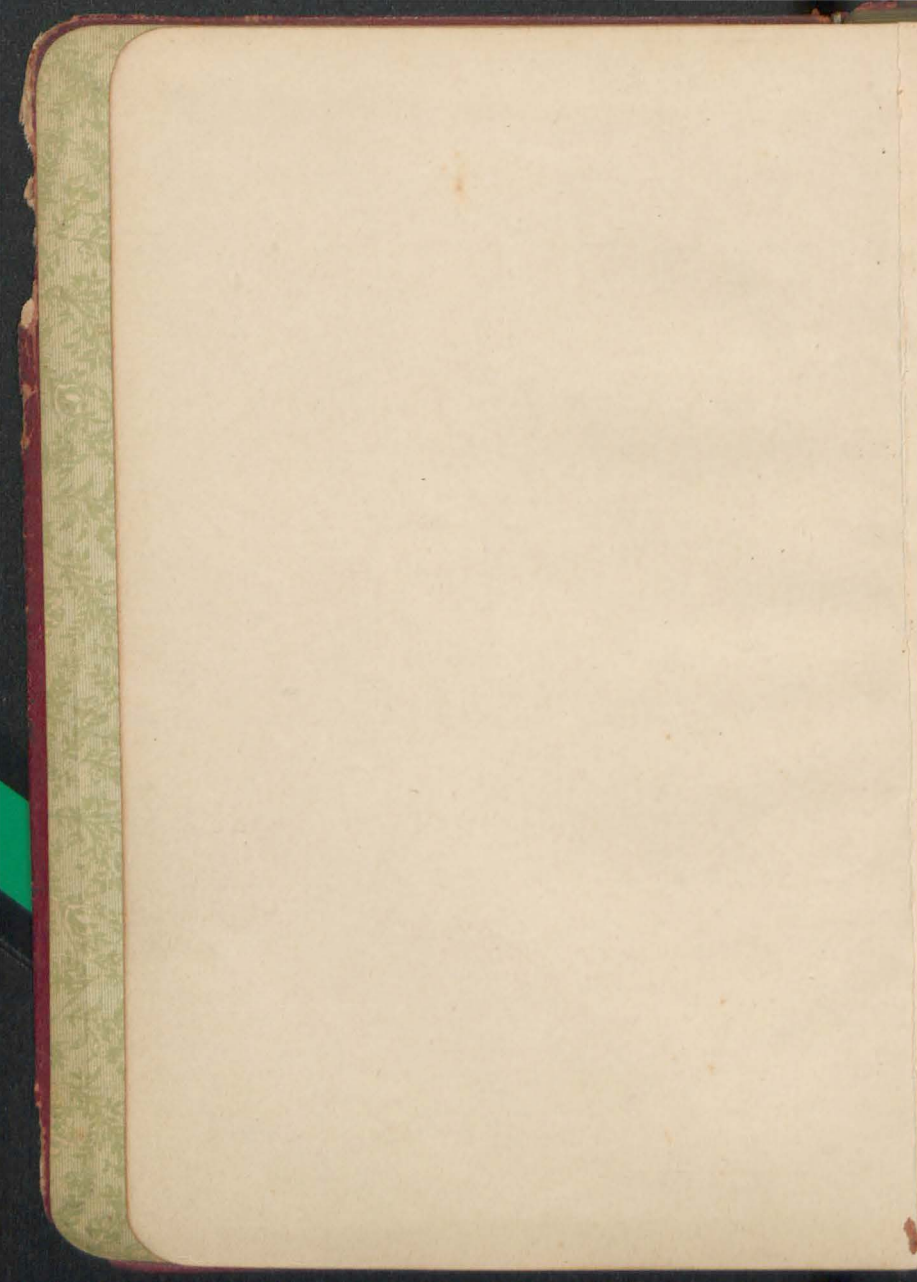


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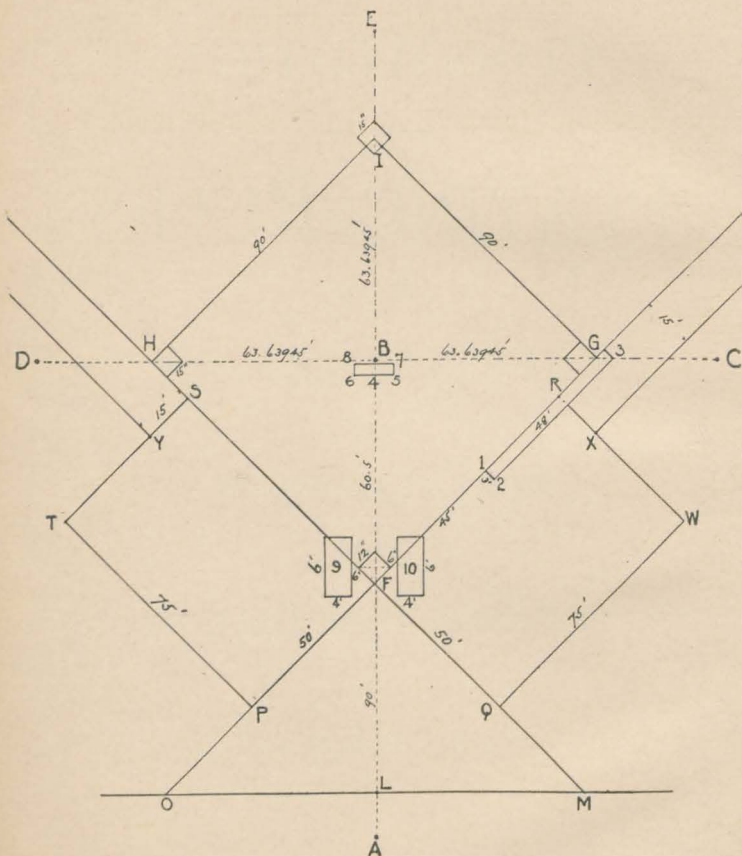
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NAME.

SECTION 1. (1) This association shall be called "*The National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs.*"

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. The objects of this League are:

(1) To perpetuate base ball as the national game of the United States, and to surround it with such safeguards as to warrant for the future absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.

(2) To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and

(3) To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of twelve clubs (*the membership of which shall not be increased or diminished for a period of ten years*) located in the following named cities: to wit, Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Cleveland and Chicago, or such other clubs as may, from time to time, be elected to membership as may be hereinafter provided for, *but in no event shall there be more than one club in any city.*

WITHDRAWAL FROM MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 4. Any club member of this League finding itself unable to meet the obligations it has assumed shall have

the right to ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchises as a member of this League to some other city or organization. In the event of this League giving its consent to the acceptance of such city or organization to membership, such club member shall be admitted to membership, providing said club shall assume, together with the rights and franchises of said retiring club, all the liabilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by said retiring club as a member of this League. Provided, however, and it must be so understood by the retiring and the new member, that the retiring club shall not be relieved or released from any contracts, responsibilities or obligations entered into by it to this League until all of said contracts, responsibilities and obligations have been fully paid and determined by the club accepting its membership, rights, franchises, etc.

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the secretary of the League a written application for membership, signed by its president and secretary, accompanied by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located, and that it is regularly organized and officered, and, where the State law permits it, chartered. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application, said report to be communicated to the League through the secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths vote being requisite for election.

IN REGARD TO VACANCIES.

SEC. 7. In case a vacancy occurs, in the membership of this organization during the championship season the president shall nominate to all the clubs all applicants for membership, and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 8. The membership of any club may be terminated—

(1) By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all the clubs in meeting duly convened, as provided in Sec. 4.

(2) Failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling.

(3) Allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or occupied by it.

(4) Playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this constitution.

(5) Offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.

(6) Disbandment of its organization or team during the championship season.

(7) Failing or refusing to fulfil its contractual obligations.

(8) Failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.

(9) Willfully violating any provision of this constitution or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof.

THE EXPULSION OF CLUBS.

SEC. 9. To carry into effect the provisions of Sec. 8 of this constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be reported to the secretary of the League, who shall at once notify, by mail or telegraph, the party charged with the specified default or offense, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the secretary written ballots "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion;" and if all clubs vote "For Expulsion" the secretary shall notify all clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SEC. 10. (1) Each club shall pay to the secretary on or before the 1st day of April of each year the sum of one hundred dollars as annual dues; and such other sums as from time to time may be assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of this League or the Board of Directors. Also all fines and penalties imposed by said League or its

Board of Directors upon a club or upon any club officer, player, manager, scorer, or other employee when so levied and imposed by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of this constitution and the playing rules of this League.

THE IMPOSING OF FINES.

(2) Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Sec. 8, as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in their judgment commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs, as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. At its annual meeting the League shall elect a president, secretary, treasurer and Board of Directors. The president shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall report to the Board of Directors any violations of the provisions of this constitution that may come to his knowledge. He shall be the sole interpreter of the playing rules during the championship season. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League, and at the annual meeting of the League, shall act as a schedule committee.

Should the office of president become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days elect a president.

SEC. 12. The Board of Directors shall consist of the president and six other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting by ballot, three of whom shall represent the Eastern clubs and three the Western clubs.

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 13. No person shall be qualified to act as director who is not an actual member of the club he represents, nor shall any club, under any circumstances, be represented by more than one person on the Board.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SEC. 14. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all affairs and business of the League, and shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust

SEC. 15. The Board shall meet annually on the morning of the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in Novem-

ber, at 9 o'clock, at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings whenever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 16. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

VACANCY IN THE BOARD.

SEC. 17. In case of vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence or disqualification of any director the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of directors in Sec. 12.

THE SECRETARY'S DUTIES.

SEC. 18. The secretary shall be the treasurer of the League and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League; receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by the vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts, and shall give such bond, with approved sureties, as the Board may require.

SEC. 19. The secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board; shall issue all official notices, and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 20. The secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 21. The secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote, shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guarantees for the faithful performance of his duties as they would deem for the interest and safety of the

League. At the expiration of his term of office he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands, by virtue of his office.

LAWS GOVERNING EMPLOYES.

INDIVIDUAL CLUB CONTROL.

SEC. 22. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to establish its own rules, and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests; not in conflict with any provision of this Constitution; or the Playing Rules of this League.

CLUB TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

SEC. 23. Every club of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances, except with the consent of the local League club, until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April with any non-League club within said five miles from the corporate limits of the city in which the League club is located, without the consent of the local League club.

MODE OF CONTRACT.

SEC. 24. Contracts between a club and its players may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within thirty days thereafter by a contract in the form approved and promulgated by the secretary, to all the clubs.

ON RESERVATION OF PLAYERS.

SEC. 25. Each club a member of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 10th day of October in each year each club shall transmit to the secretary a reserve list of players whose services it desires to retain, not exceeding fourteen in number then under contract to said club for the current or for any succeeding season

or seasons, and in addition there'o the names of such players reserved in any prior annual list who have refused to contract with said club. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with, shall be ineligible to contract with any other club of this League except as hereinafter provided. No club shall have the right to reserve any player when in arrears of salary to him. The secretary shall duly promulgate such lists.

MAKING CONTRACTS.

SEC. 26. All contracts between clubs of this League and individual players shall be made through the secretary, or his duly authorized agent. This League shall adopt such form of contract as it may deem best for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto. All contracts must be approved by the secretary, and duly promulgated by him. Provided, clubs belonging to this League may contract with players for any period of time that may be mutually agreed upon. Provided, that no club shall at any time enter into negotiation or contract with any player under contract, agreement or reservation with or by any other club, without the latter's consent.

EXPULSION OF PLAYERS.

SEC. 27. Any player, while under contract with or reservation by a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him ten days' notice of release in accordance with the terms of his contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the secretary of this League, stating, in case of release, the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof.

NEGOTIATING FOR SERVICES.

SEC. 28. No player, without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, shall enter into negotiations with any other club for future services, but if such consent be obtained, a player may negotiate for his release, and offer a money consideration therefor, which may be accepted by the said releasing club.

EFFECT OF CLUB DISBANDMENT.

SEC. 29. The disbandment of a League club or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership shall operate as

a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall be subject to transfer to such other club as the League may designate after acceptance of their said services.

ON SUSPENSION OF PLAYERS.

SEC. 30. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve in any capacity any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or, upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

PLAYING WITH OUTSIDE CLUBS.

SEC. 31. No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled or under suspension from the League or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof. A violation of this section shall forfeit the game in favor of the non-offending club, and subject it to such fine as the Board of Directors may impose.

"CROOKEDNESS" AND ITS PENALTIES.

SEC. 32. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the playing rules, or who, while acting as umpire, shall violate any provision of the Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, may *be forever disqualified by the president of the League from acting as umpire, manager, player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.*

THE UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

THE STAFF OF UMPIRES.

SEC. 33. A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the secretary before the opening of the regular season.

(1) They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the secretary of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

(2) They shall be under the sole control and direction of the secretary, from whom they will receive all assignments to duty and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the playing rules, and the secretary shall prescribe a proper uniform for them, all parts of which shall be worn while officiating as umpire.

THEIR DUTIES.

(3) In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the secretary to provide a substitute to umpire such game, and in such case there shall be deducted from the next annual payment to the League umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

(4) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such League umpire or substitute as the secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the home club to designate an umpire for such game.

THEIR REMOVAL.

(5) Any League umpire shall be subject to removal by the secretary at any time, and in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League umpire the secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

CAUSE FOR EXPULSION.

SEC. 34. Any League umpire who shall in the judgment of the president of the League be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of selling or offering to sell a game of which he is umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity and placed under the same disabilities inflicted upon expelled players by the constitution of this League.

SETTLEMENT OF CLUB DISPUTES.

THE GOVERNING TRIBUNAL.

SEC. 35. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, reopened or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

THE GOVERNING POWER.

SEC. 36. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such player or manager may belong to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him. Provided, that such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the secretary by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

ADJUDICATING COMPLAINTS BY PLAYERS.

SEC. 37. In case a player under contract with a League club, shall during a current season prefer a complaint in writing to the secretary of the League against such club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if one week shall have elapsed without the receipt of an answer, the secretary shall refer the paper in the case to the Board of Directors through its chairman, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, they shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

THE COURT OF APPEAL.

SEC. 38. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner: Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline, file with the secretary a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representa-

tive, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 39. No director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 40. Any expense of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

ADOPTING PLAYING RULES.

SEC. 41. This League shall adopt such playing rules as it deems best for the conduct of its business.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

THE COMPETING CLUBS.

SEC. 42. The championship of the United States established by this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing the League.

DURATION OF THE SEASON.

SEC. 43. The championship season shall extend from such date in April or May to such date in September or October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

SEC. 44. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players to or with each other for any game played during the championship season. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

NUMBER OF GAMES.

SEC. 45. Each club shall play twelve or more championship games with every other club, but a tie or draw game or a game prevented by rain shall be played off on the same grounds on a succeeding open date within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, or any succeeding series. An open date succeeding any series of games between two clubs shall be considered as belonging to and within the dates of the preceding series, providing such day is not absolutely required by either club to meet its next schedule appointment.

SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

SEC. 46. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its grounds, except as otherwise provided in Sec 45, and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the playing rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club, provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its particular city more than thirty (30) minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. And the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game under similar penalties for default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE.

SEC. 47. All championship games shall be arranged in a written schedule prepared by the schedule committee, and reported to and adopted by the League by a three-fourths vote before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games and specify the date of each game, and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs to another day prior to the first and subsequent to the last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Sec. 45; or (3), by the written consent of three-fourths of all the League clubs.

Any club or clubs violating this section, shall be amenable

to a penalty of \$1,000. This to apply to the clubs so playing. Said penalty to be paid within forty-eight hours to the treasurer of the National League and American Association, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to their credit in the hands of the treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

THE ADMISSION FEES.

SEC. 48. The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty cents (50), but each club shall designate a part of its grounds and provide seats thereon the admission fee to which shall be twenty-five (25) cents, and all division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty (50) cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at twenty-five (25) cents, and as to such part of said grounds all division of percentage shall be on the basis of twenty-five cents.

RECORD OF RECEIPTS.

SEC. 49. At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the president of the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game which must include all fifty cent and all twenty-five cent admissions. Prior to any division of the receipts ten per centum thereof shall be deducted to be deposited in the general fund, and the balance shall then be divided on the basis of fifty per centum, and after all debts incurred by this League and all current expenses are paid and a treasury fund of \$25,000 has accumulated which shall be invested in government bonds the balance shall be equally divided monthly among all the clubs.

THE TURNSTILE COUNT.

SEC. 50. The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall extend within four inches of a dividing partition, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have full access to such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh innings, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. No person shall be admitted free to the grounds

during or prior to such game or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of contesting clubs, policemen in uniform, the umpires and the necessary employes of the home club. The visiting club shall have the right to accept the turnstile count for each and all games, or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use for its business a substantial pasteboard ticket, which can be readily counted.

DIAGRAM OF GROUNDS.

SEC. 51. No club shall be allowed to have more than four entrances to its grounds except upon holidays, but for all such days the visiting club shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and location of additional entrances; provided, however, emergency gates may be opened by consent of the visiting club if occasion requires.

STOPPING PLAY TO CATCH TRAINS.

SEC. 52. On any day when either club is required to leave a city to, or in order to reach another city, where it is scheduled to play its next game, the home club shall be compelled upon proper notice by the visiting club to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train by means of which either club can reach the next scheduled point in time. And either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, provided five innings have been played, and the umpire shall be the sole judge of the time.

GIVING OUT RAIN CHECKS.

SEC. 53. In the event of a game being stopped by rain before completion of five innings, the home club may issue rain checks, good for any succeeding game. If rain checks are so issued the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts; but if rain checks are not issued, the visiting club shall be entitled to its percentage of receipts, precisely as if the game had been fully played.

ON FORFEITED GAMES.

SEC. 54. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this Constitution or of any playing rule; and in the event of said forfeiture being caused by the withdrawal of the players during the progress of the game, or by a failure to report with its team

at the time fixed for the game, unless written notice has been received from the home club that the game cannot be played, then such forfeiting club shall incur a penalty of one thousand dollars, which shall be payable to the Secretary of the League within ten days thereafter for the use and benefit of the non-offending club, but said fine may be remitted or modified upon appeal to and a hearing by the Board of Directors.

ON DRAWN GAMES.

SEC. 55. Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any game of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Sec. 45. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

Double games for one admission shall not be permitted until the last schedule series, when they shall be compulsory to the extent of playing off all postponed, tie or drawn games.

WINNING THE PENNANT.

SEC. 56. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors) to cost not less than one hundred dollars (\$100). It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the United States," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

DECIDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEC. 57. The championship shall be decided in the following manner:

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the playing rules, the date, the place where played, the names of the clubs, and umpire; provided, that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except the averages; and provided, further, that in any case where the secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of two dollars as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statement so sent him, which statement shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall make the award in writing and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

(1) The tabular statement of the secretary.

(2) Forfeited games.

(3) Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. Provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 58. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November of each year, at 12 o'clock noon, and at such places as shall have been determined by a vote at the previous annual meeting.

CLUB REPRESENTATION.

SEC. 59. At such meeting each club shall be represented

and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to the nine of said club in such capacity. They shall present a certificate from the president or secretary of their club, showing their authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote.

THE LEAGUE SESSIONS.

SEC. 60. This League may, upon a majority vote of its members, elect to go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such sessions no club shall be entitled to more than two (2) representatives.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 61. Special meetings may be called by the president of this League on his own option or on the written call of six clubs.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SEC. 62. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 63. The following shall be the order of business, unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading Minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Amendment of Constitution.
6. Amendment of Playing Rules.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 64. (1) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a *three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting*, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. Provided, however, that this section and Sections 3, 8, 48 and 49 shall not be altered or amended except by a unanimous vote of this League.

(2) Any section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provision made non-applicable by *unanimous vote at a League meeting*.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL ASSOCIATIONS.

This Agreement between the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, hereinafter designated as the party of the first part, such eligible professional base ball associations as shall, with the assent of the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations, be admitted to Class A and become signatory parties hereto—hereinafter designated as the parties of the second part, and such other eligible professional base ball associations as shall, with the assent of said National Board, be admitted to Class B and become signatory parties hereto—hereinafter designated as parties of the third part. Witnesseth, That

1. This instrument shall be called the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations.

2. The general enforcement of this agreement, the protection of rights thereunder, the determination of all controversies as hereinafter provided, and generally the regulation of all things within the scope of this Agreement, are each and severally conferred upon and committed to a Board to be known as "The National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations." This Board shall consist of three delegates, representing the party of the first part, and one delegate, representing each of the parties of the second part, elected each year by their respective constituent associations. The officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, which offices may be filled by either one, two or three persons. All officers, assistants, agents or employees shall be selected, and all other questions, except as hereinafter prescribed, shall be decided by the entire Board, a majority of the delegates of the parties of the first part concurring in such selection and decision. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be constituted by the presence of a majority of the delegates of the party of the first part.

3. The Board may adopt rules and regulations prescribing the duties of each and all of its officers, its methods of procedure and the general transaction of its business.

4. It shall be the duty of the Board, and it shall have full and final jurisdiction:

(a) To hear and determine all disputes and complaints between associations and clubs; between one club and

another, members of different associations; between clubs and players or managers, and, in addition thereto, all disputes and complaints arising under and of all matters involving the interpretation of the National Agreement or the disposition of the rights thereunder. Clubs belonging to the same association, by mutual consent, or upon the request of the association to which they belong, may refer any controversy between such clubs, or in which such clubs are interested, to the Board for decision or adjustment.

(b) In the performance of its duties the Board shall have power to impose fines or penalties upon associations, clubs, club officers, players, managers, scorers and umpires, and to suspend any such organization or person from the protection and privileges of the National Agreement, in any instances in which, in its opinion, it or he shall have been guilty of conduct detrimental to the general welfare of the game or in violation of the letter or spirit of the National Agreement.

(c) Its decision shall be final over any and all matters within its jurisdiction.

(d) It may reinstate any person or body suspended.

(e) It shall have power to make such reasonable assessments upon clubs or associations as may be necessary to defray the expenses incidental to the performance of its duties and the enforcement of this Agreement.

(f) It may make all orders, rules and regulations which it may deem necessary for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers, and to accomplish the purpose in view in its establishment and amend and supplement the same from time to time; provided, prior notice of any proposed amendments or supplements be given to all members of the Board before action be taken thereon.

(g) It may cause the proceedings or rulings, or any part thereof, in any case which may be deemed of sufficient importance to serve as a precedent, to be published in such a manner as may be prescribed.

(h) Whenever any body or person shall desire to submit any matter for the consideration of the Board, it shall be presented to the Chairman by a concise statement thereof, and accompanied by such evidence as may be in support of such statement. Notice shall be given to any other body or person interested in the matter to make answer and to present appropriate evidence in support thereof.

5. (a) Associations, parties of the second part, shall be known and designated as members of Class A, and associations, parties of the third part, shall be known and desig-

nated as members of Class B, and an association of either class whose membership shall at any time be reduced to less than four clubs actually engaged in a schedule of championship games, during and to the close of the season, shall cease to be parties to, and forfeit all rights, privileges and protection under the National Agreement.

(b) When an association applies for protection and classification under the National Agreement, it shall include and state in its application to the Secretary of the Board: The class, A or B, into which it seeks admission; the list of its club members, with the respective location of their business offices and playing grounds; the monthly salary limit for its club teams and maximum monthly salary limit of their players; a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association; a pledge or agreement for the maintenance of said salary limit and the faithful performance of its obligations under the National Agreement, its own constitution and by-laws, and its other contractual obligations; which classification, club membership, location of club offices and playing grounds, salary limit, constitution, by-laws and pledge or agreement shall not, after approval by the Board, be changed, modified, altered or released without the assent of the Board.

(c) Class A shall constitute associations whose clubs shall have the privilege of contracting with their players for one, two or three seasons or years and of reservation in accordance with Art. 9, of players under contracts of only one season or year; subject to the right of "selection" of their players by a club member of the party of the first part, in accordance with Art. 6, at the rate of \$1,000 for the release of each player so "selected." When such association shall consist of but four clubs it shall pay to the Secretary of the Board \$250 for each of said clubs; when of six clubs, \$200 for each of said clubs; when of eight or more clubs, \$150 for each of said clubs. Such payments to be made before the beginning of the championship season.

(d) Class B shall constitute associations whose clubs shall have the privilege of contracting with their players for but one season with or without reservation, in accordance with Art. 9, as they may elect by notice to the Secretary of the Board prior to the beginning of their championship season. Such association shall be subject to the right of "selection" by a club member of either of the parties of the first and second part, in accordance with Art. 6, at the rate of \$500 for the release of each player so "selected"—if entitled to reservation privileges. When such Association

shall elect reservation privileges, it shall pay to the Secretary of the Board for each of its clubs one-half the sums payable, as above prescribed, for associations in Class A, and, when not entitled to reservation privileges, the sum of twenty-five dollars per club prior to the beginning of the playing season.

6. (a) For the purpose of enabling players to advance in their profession, a club member of the party of the first part may, at any time after October 1 in any year and before February 1 of the succeeding year, with the consent of the Board, negotiate with any player then under contract with or reservation by a club member of such association, and "select" such player upon payment of sum specified in Article 5. And a club member of an association in Class A may negotiate with and make similar "selection" of a player then under contract and reservation by a club member of an association in Class B. Provided, that no such "selection" shall be enforced, and no transfer of a player shall be made unless he shall receive an increase of salary.

(b) Any club entitled to make "selection" of a player and desiring to do so, shall notify the Secretary of the Board, stating the name of the player and of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, and enclosing the amount specified in Art. 5, to be paid for such release. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the club or association from which such "selection" is to be made, and shall order his transfer to the "selecting" club. Notice of such transfer shall thereupon be promulgated.

7. Contracts between clubs and players shall be in writing in the form prescribed by the Board. An informal contract, whether evidenced by telegram or other writing, shall be valid for a period not exceeding thirty days, until a contract in the prescribed form shall be tendered by the contracting club to the contracting player. The failure of the club to so tender such formal contract will release the player from all contractual obligations thereunder, and the refusal of the player to execute such formal contract, when so tendered, shall extend the validity of his informal contract until he shall execute said formal contract.

8. No club shall at any time enter into negotiations or contract with any player under contract to or reservation by another club without the latter's consent under such fines and penalties as the Board may inflict.

9. On or before the tenth day of October in each year the secretaries of associations, parties hereto, entitled to the privilege of reservation, shall transmit to the Secretary of

the Board a reserve list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of its several club members, for the current or for any succeeding season or seasons, and in addition thereto a list of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list, who have refused to contract with such clubs, and of all ineligible players. Such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such clubs, are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other club of any association, except as herein prescribed. The Secretary of said Board shall thereupon promulgate such lists, provided that no club shall be permitted to reserve any player while in arrears of salary to him.

10. The Board may also release from contract or reservation any player or manager when the club with which he has contracted, or by which he has been reserved, shall be in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due; or when the reserving club has failed to tender to any player, on or before the first day of March, after such reservation, a formal contract with a salary of at least such an amount per month, as the Board may fix as the minimum salary to be paid to such player, or when any such reserving club has transferred its membership after the close of a championship season to a different association, if the Board shall deem that the player will be prejudiced by such transfer.

11. When a player under contract or reservation by any club of an association party hereto shall be expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible, in accordance with the rules of such association, notice of such disqualification shall be given to the said Board by the secretary of the association from whose club the player may have been thus disqualified, and the Board shall forthwith give notice of such disqualification to the several clubs acting under the Agreement. When a player shall become ineligible under the provision of this Agreement, or by order of the Board, the Secretary of the Board shall notify the several clubs acting under this Agreement of such disqualification. From the receipt of any such notice all club members of Associations acting under this Agreement shall be debarred from employing or playing with or against such disqualified player until the period of disqualification shall have terminated or the disqualification be revoked by the association from which such player was disqualified, or by the Board, and due notice of such revocation shall be given by the Board to the said several clubs.

12. Any player who has entered into a contract with any club of an association party hereto may be suspended without pay or fined by such club or association for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such club or association, and he shall thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder of the current season with any of the clubs of any association acting hereunder, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the club or association by which he was suspended or by the Board.

13. Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any club member of an association then acting under this Agreement (unless the release be made by "selection" under Art. 6), the services of such player shall at once be subject to acceptance by any club belonging to the same association, expressed in writing or by telegraph to the Secretary of the Board, for a period of ten days after notice of said release; and thereafter if said services be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any club. The releasing club shall send notice to the Secretary of the Board of said player's release on the date thereof, and the latter shall promulgate any acceptance of his services. Provided, that the disbandment of a club or its expulsion from membership in either association acting hereunder shall operate as a release of all of its players from contract with or reservation by said club. But the services of such players shall at once be subject to the acceptance of such association for a period of ten days for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in its membership.

14. Each association shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the control, discipline and compensation of all players under contract with its club members. And it may prescribe that all contracts with its players shall be made directly with said association, assignable to its club members, with the right of reservation to be exclusively exercised by said association, in which event all the provisions of this agreement applying to contracts or reservation of players with and by club members, shall apply to such contracts and reservation of players with and by said association. Provided, that such rules and regulations shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this Agreement, or any rule, regulation or order of the Board.

15. Each club of the association party of the first part shall have exclusive control of its own territory, and no club shall be entitled to membership in either of said

associations, parties of second or third parts from any city or county in which a club member of the party of the first part may be already located, or within five miles from any such city or county without the consent of such club member, party of first part. No club shall play a game within the city in which any other club member of an association party hereto is located without the consent of such other club.

16. No game shall be played between any club of any association acting hereunder, or any of its players under contract or reservation, with any other club or "team" containing an ineligible player; nor with a club or team that has played with another club or team containing such ineligible player. A violation of this section shall subject each offender to fine, suspension or expulsion, in the discretion of the Board.

17. Should a club of any association agree in writing or by telegraph with another club of an association, subject to the National Agreement, for the release of any player then under contract or reservation with or by it, either party may file said agreement with the Board, and should any such club refuse to comply with its said Agreement the Board may require said Agreement to be complied with, and may transfer the said player accordingly, and may expel or otherwise punish the club so refusing to comply with its said agreement.

18. Before any association shall be granted the privileges and protection of this Agreement it shall enact laws or regulations debarring any of its clubs from entering into contract with any player while under arrears of salary to him, and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusing to contract while it is so in arrears, and shall also provide for the expulsion of any club for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by said association or by the Board.

19. All rights of any association hereunder shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its club members that may play a game of ball except under the Playing Rules adopted by the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

20. The term "association," as herein used, shall mean and comprise an organization of professional or semi-professional base ball clubs of not less than four clubs, whether known as a "league," "association," or by any other designation.

21. This agreement may be altered or amended at any

time, upon suggestion of the Board, by the party of the first part. It shall take effect and be in force from and after March 2, 1892.

I hereby certify that the association party hereto has adopted, ratified and approved this Agreement and authorized its president to sign the same.

N. E. YOUNG,

*Pres. National League and American
Ass'n of Professional B. B. Clubs.*

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL ASSOCIATIONS.

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the National Board of Professional Base Ball Associations, and are here given in order that they may be understood by all those interested. The same being adopted and to remain in force until repealed, altered, added to or amended.

THE CHAIRMAN.

1. The duties of the Chairman shall be as follows:

(a) To issue calls for meetings of the Board and preside at such meetings; having all powers with reference thereto which are incident to a presiding officer.

(b) To rule upon and decide all incidental and routine matters presented for determination, with power to delegate this duty to the Secretary or any member of the Board.

(c) To supervise the performance of the duties imposed upon the other members of the Board.

(d) To see that each and all of the orders of this Board are complied with.

THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

2. The offices of the Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one and the same person, and the duties of such officer shall be as follows:

(a) To receive, receipt for and disburse all moneys payable to this Board, and to make all financial statements required by the provisions of the National Agreement.

(b) To keep the records of the proceedings of the Board, together with all the records required to be kept by the provisions of the National Agreement.

(c) To issue all notices required by the National Agreement to be issued.

(d) To give interpretation to the playing rules when requested so to do, pursuant to the provisions of the National Agreement.

(e) To receive all applications for membership under the National Agreement and to see that the applicants pay their proper dues,

(f) To give notice of all fines and penalties imposed by the Board and to see that the same are paid.

(g) To attend to such other matters as may be required of him by the Board and to keep records of all the business and duties connected with the Board.

ELECTIONS.

The Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually at some meeting after the first of January, and shall hold until their successors are elected and qualify.

OPINIONS AND DECISIONS.

Whenever any controversy or matter to be submitted to the Board for adjustment or decision shall be forwarded, together with all evidence and documents therewith connected, to the Secretary and Treasurer, he shall, after submitting the same to the Board, promulgate or publish the opinion, which must be prepared by the Chairman or such other member of the Board as he shall designate.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS.

Whenever any player shall be "selected" by more than one club, the Board will award him to the club which shall have first filed formal notice with the Secretary that it desires the services of said player. Such notice, however, must be accompanied by the deposit required by the provisions of the National Agreement, otherwise such notice will be of no effect and void. A player so awarded shall be ineligible to sign with any other club, and upon declining to abide by the decisions of the Board, may be included in the regular list of reserved players of the club selecting him as per the provisions of Section 9 of the National Agreement.

ACCEPTED PLAYERS.

Whenever the services of any player released under the provisions of the National Agreement are accepted by any club or association, authorized so to do by the provisions of such agreement, notice thereof shall be at once given to the Secretary, who shall accordingly promulgate the fact.

PAYMENTS.

All expenses of the Board, including compensation to the Secretary and Treasurer, or to any other officer or member of the Board for special work performed, telegraphing, postage and such other expenses as shall be allowed, must be paid by check of the Secretary and Treasurer and vouchers taken therefor, which vouchers shall be submitted at least once a year to the Board for examination and approval.

THE NATIONAL BOARD
OF
PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.
1894.

OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

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THE PLAYING RULES

OF

Professional·Base·Ball·Clubs

AS ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

THE BALL GROUND.

RULE 1. The Ground must be an inclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. To lay off the lines governing the positions and play off the Game known as *Base Ball*, proceed as follows:

From a point A, within the grounds project a right line out into the field, and at a point B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then with B as centre and 63.63945 feet as radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G; B D at H; and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H and H F, and said lines will be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

THE CATCHER'S LINES.

RULE 3. With F as centre and 90 feet radius, an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A; and continue same out from F A not less than 90 feet.

THE FOUL LINE.

RULE 4. From the intersection point F continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect with the lines L M and L I, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the grounds.

THE PLAYER'S LINES.

RULE 5. With F as centre and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and E M at P and Q, then with F as centre again and 75 feet radius describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then from the points P Q R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G, and

F H, and continue same until they intersect at the points T W and W.

THE CAPTAIN AND COACHER'S LINE.

RULE 6 With R and S as centres and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines R W and S T at X and Y, and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

THE THREE FOOT LINE.

RULE 7. With F as centre and 15 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F G at 1, and from point 1 out to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, and marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with line F G and from thence back along line G F to point 1.

THE PITCHER'S PLATE.

RULE 8. With point F as centre and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at a point 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extending six inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6 as a side, describe a parallelogram twelve inches by four inches.

THE BASES.

RULE 9. Within the angle F, describe a square the sides of which shall be 12 inches, two of its sides lying upon the lines F G and F H, and within the angles G and H describe squares the side of which shall be 15 inches, the two outer sides of said square lying upon the lines F G and G I and F H and H I, and at the angle E describe a square whose side shall be 15 inches and so described that its sides shall be parallel with G I and I H and its centre immediately over the angular point E.

THE BATMAN'S LINE.

RULE 10. On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms 6 feet long and 4 feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their length being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being 6 inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the centre of their length being upon said diagonal.

RULE 11. The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's Plate

at 4 must be of whitened rubber and so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface.

RULE 12. The First Base at G, the Second Base at E, and the Third Base at H, must be of white canvas bags filled with soft material and securely fastened in their positions described in Rule 9.

RULE 13. The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 must be marked with lime, chalk, or other suitable material so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

THE BALL.

RULE 14. The Ball:* See Foot Note.

SEC. 1. Must not weigh less than five or more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding League Ball, or the Reach American Association Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the Home Club to the Umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted to foul ground out of sight of the Umpire, the other ball shall be immediately brought into play. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so that the Umpire shall at all times after the game begins, have two balls for use. The moment the Umpire delivers an alternate ball to the pitcher it comes into play, and shall not be exchanged until it, in turn, passes out of sight to foul ground. At no time shall the ball be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise.

SEC. 3. In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and the last ball in play becomes the property of the winning club. Each ball to be used in championship games shall be examined, measured and weighed by the Secretary of the Association, inclosed in a paper box and sealed with the seal of the Secretary, which seal shall not be broken except by the Umpire in the presence of the Captains of the two contesting nines after play has been called.

SEC. 4. Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the interior, or in any way so injured

*The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past fifteen years, and is used in all League contests.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding Boys' League Ball and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with the Official League Ball.

as to be—in the opinion of the Umpire—unfit for fair use, he shall, upon appeal by either Captain, at once put the alternate ball into play and call for a new one.

THE BAT.

RULE 15. The Bat:

Must be made wholly of hard wood except that the handle may be wound with twine, or a granulated substance applied, not to exceed eighteen inches from the end.

It must be round, not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 16. The players of each club in a game shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as Captain, and in no case shall less than nine men be allowed to play on each side.

RULE 17. The players' positions shall be such as may be assigned them by their Captain, except that the Pitcher must take the position as defined in Rules 8 and 29.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats among the Spectators.

RULE 19. Every Club shall adopt uniforms for its players, but no player shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoes other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate.

PLAYERS' BENCHES.

RULE 20. The Players' Benches must be furnished by the Home Club, and placed upon a portion of the ground outside of, and not nearer than twenty-five feet to, the Players' Lines. One such bench must be for the exclusive use of the visiting club and one for the exclusive use of the home club, and the players of the competing teams shall be required to occupy their respective benches during the progress of the game.

THE GAME.

RULE 21. SECTION 1. Every Championship Game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset.

SEC. 2. A Game shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that

(a) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(b) If the side last at bat in the ninth innings scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate.

A TIE GAME.

RULE 22. If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided that if the side last at bat scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate.

A DRAWN GAME.

RULE 23. A Drawn Game shall be declared by the Umpire when he terminates a game on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but (exception) if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

A CALLED GAME.

RULE 24. If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, unless the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

A FORFEITED GAME.

RULE 25. A forfeited game shall be declared by the Umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the nine of a club fail to appear upon a field, or being upon the field fail to begin the game within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within *one minute* after the Umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team resorts to dilatory practice to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these rules is wilfully violated.

SEC. 6. If, after ordering the removal of a player as authorized by Rule 59, Sec. 5, said order is not obeyed within five minutes.

SEC. 7. In case the Umpire declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association within twenty-four hours thereafter.

NO GAME.

RULE 26. "No Game" shall be declared by the Umpire if he shall terminate play on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed, except in a case when the game is called, the club second at bat shall have more runs at the end of its fourth innings than the club first at bat has made in its five innings, then the Umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greatest number of runs, and it shall be a game and be so counted in the Championship record.

SUBSTITUTES.

RULE 27. SECTION 1. In every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, one or more substitute players.

SEC. 2. Any such player may be substituted at any time by either club, but no player thereby retired shall thereafter participate in the game.

SEC. 3. The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him except by consent of the Captains of the contesting teams.

CHOICE OF INNINGS—CONDITION OF GROUND.

RULE 28. The choice of innings shall be given to the Captain of the Home Club, who shall also be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after rain.

THE PITCHER'S POSITION.

RULE 29. The pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet square on the ground, and in front of the pitcher's plate, but in the act of delivering the ball one foot must be in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 8. He shall not raise either foot, unless in the act of delivering the ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery. He shall hold the ball, before the delivery fairly in front of his body, and in sight of the Umpire. When the pitcher feigns to throw the ball to a base he must resume the above position and pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat.

THE DELIVERY OF THE BALL—FAIR AND UNFAIR BALLS.

RULE 30. A Fair Ball is a ball delivered by the pitcher while standing in his position, and facing the Batsman, the ball so delivered, to pass over the Home Base, not lower than the Batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder.

RULE 31. An Unfair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, as in Rule 30, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does pass over the Home Base above the Batsman's shoulder or below the knee.

BALKING.

RULE 32. A Balk shall be

SECTION 1. Any motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it.

SEC. 2. The holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily.

SEC. 3. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the Pitcher while not in the position defined in Rule 29.

DEAD BALLS.

RULE 33. A Dead Ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher that touches any part of the Batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position without being struck at; or any part of the Umpire's person or clothing, while on foul ground, without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 34. In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit ball not legally caught out, Dead Ball, or Base Runner put out for being struck by a fair hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the pitcher standing in his position.

BLOCK BALLS.

RULE 35. SECTION 1. A Block is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a Block occurs the Umpire shall declare it, and Base Runners may run the bases without being put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher standing in his position.

SEC. 3. In the case of a Block, if the person not engaged in the game should ret in possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time," and require each Base Runner to stop at the last base touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher standing in his position.

THE BATSMAN'S POSITION—ORDER OF BATTING.

RULE 36. The batsmen must take their positions within the Batsmen's Lines, as defined in Rule 10, in the order in which they are named in the batting order, which batting order must be submitted by the Captains of the opposing teams to the Umpire before the game, and when approved

by him this batting order must be followed except in the case of a substitute player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the original player in the batting order. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who has completed his turn—time at bat—in the preceding inning.

RULE 37. SECTION 1. When their side goes to the bat the players must immediately return to the players' bench as defined in Rule 20, and remain there until the side is put out, except when batsmen or base runner; provided that the Captain and one assistant only may occupy the space between the Players' Lines and the Captain's Lines to coach base runners.

SEC. 2. No player of the side at bat, except when batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of, or passing between the Pitcher and Catcher, while standing in their positions.

SEC. 3. The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, but must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any Fielder attempting to catch or field it.

THE BATTING RULES.

RULE 38. A Fair hit is a ball batted by the batsman, standing in his position, that first touches any part of the person of a player or umpire or falls within the foul lines, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without interference by a player.

RULE 39. A Foul Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, any part of the person of a player, or any object behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First or Home and Third Bases without interference by a player. *Provided*, that a Foul Hit ball not rising above the Batsman's head, and caught by the Catcher playing within ten feet of the Home Base, shall be termed a Foul Tip.

RULE 40. A bunt hit is a fair hit to the ground within the infield.

BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS.

RULE 41. When a batted ball passes outside the grounds, the Umpire shall decide it Fair should it disappear within, or Foul should it disappear outside of, the range of the Foul Lines, and Rules 38 and 39 are to be construed accordingly.

RULE 42. A Fair Batted ball that goes over the fence shall entitle the batsman to a home run, except that should it go over the fence at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five feet from the Home Base, when he shall be entitled to two bases only, and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point.

STRIKES.

RULE 43. A strike is

SECTION 1. A ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat; or

SEC. 2. A Fair Ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, but not struck at by the Batsman.

SEC. 3. Any obvious attempt to make a Foul Hit.

SEC. 4. A foul hit, other than a foul tip, made by the batsman while attempting a bunt hit, as defined in Rule 40, that falls or rolls upon foul ground between home base and first base or home base and third base.

SEC. 5. A ball struck at, if the ball touches any part of the batsman's person.

RULE 44. A Foul Strike is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the Batsman's position.

THE BATSMAN IS OUT.

RULE 45. The Batsman is out:

SECTION 1. If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made; and in such case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time at bat of the proper batsman. *Provided*, this rule shall not take effect unless *the out* is declared before the ball is delivered to the succeeding Batsman.

SEC. 2. If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.

SEC. 3. If he makes a Foul Hit other than a Foul Tip as defined in Rule 39, and the ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught

in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he makes a Foul Strike.

SEC. 5. If he attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of his position, or otherwise obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while the First Base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the Umpire, except when two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, after two strikes have been called the Batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in Section 3, Rule 43.

SEC. 8. If, while attempting a third strike the ball touches any part of the batsman's person, in which event base runners occupying bases shall return as prescribed in Section 5, Rule 49.

SEC. 9. If he hits a fly ball that can be handled by an infielder while first base is occupied with only one out.

SEC. 10. If the third strike is called in accordance with Section 4, Rule 43.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE RUNNER.

RULE 46. The Batsman becomes a base runner:

SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after four balls have been called by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after three strikes have been declared by the Umpire

SEC. 4. If, while he be a batsman without making an attempt to strike his person—excepting hands or forearm, which makes it a dead ball—or clothing be hit by a ball from the Pitcher, unless—in the opinion of the Umpire—he intentionally permits himself to be so hit.

SEC. 5. Instantly after an illegal delivery of a ball by the Pitcher.

BASES TO BE TOUCHED.

RULE 47. The Base Runner must touch each base in regular order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return (except on a foul hit) must retouch the base or base in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base Runner.

ENTITLED TO BASES.

RULE 48. The Base Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take the Base in the following cases.

SECTION 1. If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called four Balls.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire awards a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery—as in Rule 46, Sec. 5—and the Base Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire calls a "balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball, delivered by the Pitcher, pass the Catcher and touch the Umpire, or any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.

SEC. 5. If upon a fair hit the Ball strikes the person or clothing of the Umpire on fair ground.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.

SEC. 7. If the Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat, or any part of his dress.

RETURNING TO BASES.

RULE 49. The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares a Foul Tip (as defined in Rule 39) or any other Foul Hit not legally caught by a fielder.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also the fourth Unfair Ball and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 48, Sec. 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the Umpire interferes with the Catcher or he is struck by a ball thrown by the Catcher to intercept a Base Runner.

SEC. 5. The Base Runner shall return to his base, if, while attempting a strike, the ball touches any part of the Batsman's person.

WHEN BASE RUNNERS ARE OUT.

RULE 50. The Base Runner is out:

SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while Batsman, and the Catcher fail to catch the third strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground, or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap.

SEC. 3. If, when the Umpire has declared three strikes on him, while Batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder *before* he shall have touched First Base.

SEC. 5. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person, *before* such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, while the ball is being fielded to First Base, he runs outside the Three Feet Lines, as defined in Rule 7 unless to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a Batted Ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base Runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base Runner shall run out of the path, and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fails to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this Rule; or if he in any way obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interferes with a thrown ball: *Provided*, that if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the benefit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base Runner out for coming in contact with any other fielder.

SEC. 9. If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy. *Provided*, the ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; but (exception as to First Base), in running to First Base, he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in overrunning First Base, he also attempts to run to second Base, or, after passing the base he turns to his left from the foul line, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

SEC. 10. If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball (other than a foul tip as referred to in Rule 39) is legally caught by a Fielder, such ball is legally held by a Fielder on the base occupied by the Base Runner when such ball was struck (or the Base Runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a Fielder), before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught. *Provided* that the Base Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base Runner with it; but if the Base Runner in attempting to reach a base, detaches it before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when a Batsman becomes a Base Runner, the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base Runner is put out, and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base Runner is put out.

SEC. 12. If a Fair Hit ball strike him *before touching the Fielder*, and in such case no base shall be run unless forced by the Batsman becoming a Base Runner, and no run shall be scored; or any other Base Runner put out.

SEC. 13. If when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 47, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base.

SEC. 14. If when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base.

WHEN BATSMAN OR BASE RUNNER IS OUT.

RULE 51. The Umpire shall declare the Batsman or Base Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 50, Sections 10 and 14.

COACHING RULES.

RULE 52. The coaches are restricted to coaching the Base Runner only, and are not allowed to address any

remarks except to the Base Runner, and then only in words of necessary direction; and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing club, the umpire or the spectators, and not more than two coaches, who may be one player participating in the game and any other player under contract to it, in the uniform of either club, shall be allowed at any one time. To enforce the above, the Captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the Umpire to the offence, and upon a repetition of the same, the offending player shall be debarred from further coaching during the game.

THE SCORING OF RUNS.

RULE 53. One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out by (exception). If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.

THE UMPIRE.

RULE 54. The Umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a game, except for reason of illness or injury.

HIS POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

RULE 55. SECTION 1. The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person offering any insult or indignity to him must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

SEC. 2. He must be invariably addressed by the players as Mr. Umpire; and he must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act as he may deem necessary, to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

RULE 56. The Umpire's duties shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The Umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person except the Captain of the competing teams be allowed to address him or question his decisions and they can only question him on an interpretation of the Rules. No Manager or any other officer of either club shall be permitted to go on the field or address the Umpire, under a penalty of a forfeiture of a game.

SEC. 2. Before the commencement of a Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials

of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules.

SEC. 3. The Umpire must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third man is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

SEC. 4. The Umpire shall count and call every "unfair ball" delivered by the Pitcher, and every "dead ball," if also an unfair ball, as a "ball," and he shall also count and call every "strike." Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be counted or called until the ball has passed the Home Base. He shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," and "Balk."

CALLING "PLAY" AND "TIME."

RULE 57. The Umpire must call "Play" promptly at the hour designated by the Home Club, and on the call of "Play" the game must immediately begin. When he calls "Time" play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player (but in case of accident to a Fielder, "Time" shall not be called until the ball be returned to and held by the Pitcher, standing in his position), or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game; or to enforce order in case of annoyance from spectators.

RULE 58. The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, a "Block," as referred to in Rule 35, Sec. 3, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rule.

INFLECTING FINES.

RULE 59. The Umpire is empowered to inflict fines of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for the first offence on players during the progress of a game, as follows:

SECTION 1. For improper language addressed to a spectator, the Umpire, or any player.

SEC. 2. For the Captain or Coacher wilfully failing to remain within the legal bounds of his position, except upon an appeal by the Captain from the Umpire's decision upon a misinterpretation of the rules.

SEC. 3. For the disobedience by a player of any other of his orders or for any other violation of these rules.

SEC. 4. In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, he shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side, and shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association or League within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of having said fine taken from his own salary.

SEC. 5. The Umpire may remove a player for a violation of Section 1 of this Rule in lieu of a fine, but, under no circumstances, shall he remove a player for a violation of Section 2 of this Rule, unless upon a repetition of the offence prescribed therein.

FIELD RULES.

RULE 60. No Club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its ground, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 61. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to the players in uniform, the Manager on each side and the Umpire; except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such officials of the Home Club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 62. No Umpire, Manager, Captain or player shall address the spectators during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

RULE 63. Every Club shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared. If the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played).

GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

RULE 64. "Play" is the order of the Umpire to begin the game, or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 65. "Time" is the order of the Umpire to suspend

play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 66. "Game" is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 67. "An Inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these rules.

RULE 68. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a Batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner; except when because of being hit by a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the Pitcher, or in case of a sacrifice hit purposely made to the infield which, not being a base hit, advances a base runner without resulting in a put out, except to the Batsman as in Rule 45.

RULE 69. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these Rules.

SCORING.

RULE 70. In order to promote uniformity in scoring Championship Games the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made for the benefit of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

BATTING.

SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during game. The time or times when the player has been sent to base by being hit by a pitched ball, by the Pitcher's illegal delivery, or by a base on balls, shall not be included in this column.

SEC. 2. In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases:

When the Ball from the bat strikes the ground within the foul lines, and out of reach of the Fielders.

When a hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a Fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When a hit ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit, and exempt the Fielder from the charge of an error.

When a ball is hit so slowly toward a Fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman.

That in all cases where a Base Runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the Batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the Umpire, as defined in Sec. 5, Rule 48.

SEC. 4. In the fourth column shall be placed Sacrifice hits, which shall be credited to the Batsman, who, when no one is out, or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt sacrifice hit, which results in putting out the Batsman, or would so result if the ball were handled without error.

FIELDING.

SEC. 5. The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a batsman is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or where the Batsman fails to bat in proper order, the put out shall be scored to the Catcher.

SEC. 6. The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in assisting a run out or other play of the kind.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the player assisting.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put out results, or would result if no error were made by the receiver.

ERRORS.

SEC. 7. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which allows the striker or base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out, except that "wild pitches," "base on balls," bases on the batsman being struck by a "pitched ball," or in case of illegal pitched balls, balks and passed balls, shall not be included in said column. In scoring errors of batted balls see Section 3 of this Rule.

STOLEN BASES.

SEC. 8. Stolen bases shall be scored as follows:

Any attempt to steal a base must go to the credit of the base runner, whether the ball is thrown wild or muffed by the fielder, but any manifest error is to be charged to the fielder making the same. If the base runner advances another base he shall not be credited with a stolen base, and the fielder allowing the advancement is also to be charged with an error. If a base runner makes a start and a battery error is made, the runner secures the credit of a stolen base, and the battery error is scored against the player making it. Should a base runner overrun a base and then be put out, he shall receive the credit for the stolen base. If a Base Runner advances a base on a fly out, or gains two bases on a single base hit, or an infield out, or attempted out, he shall be credited with a stolen base, provided there is a possible chance and a palpable attempt made to retire him.

EARNED RUNS.

SEC. 9. An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches the home base unaided by errors before chances have been offered to retire the side.

THE SUMMARY.

RULE 71. The Summary shall contain:

SECTION 1. The number of earned runs made by each side.

SEC. 2. The number of two-base hits made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of three-base hits made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of home runs made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of bases stolen by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays made by each side, and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of men given bases on called balls by each Pitcher.

SEC. 8. The number of men given bases from being hit by pitched balls.

SEC. 9. The number of men struck out.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT THE
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15,
1893.

Meeting called to order at 11:20 o'clock A. M.

Present:

N. E. Young, Chairman; Messrs. Brush, Soden, Talcott, .
Vonder Ahe, Von der Horst and Hart, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of championship games won and lost during the season of 1893. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Boston Base Ball Club of Boston, Mass., having won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, is hereby awarded the base ball championship of the United States for the year 1893.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it appears upon inquiry, that certain clubs have not paid into the League Treasury the full amount of the assessment due under the provisions of Sections 48 and 49 of the League Constitution, Therefore be it resolved, that all matters in dispute regarding such unpaid assessments be referred to the National League and American Association at their annual meeting.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

In the matter of the appeal of Mr. Gaffney, on motion the treasurer was authorized in his discretion, to pay Mr. Gaffney one-half of the amount of salary deducted, and claimed to be due him, by reason of time lost on account of injury sustained in umpiring a championship game.

The Secretary presented the appeal of the Washington Club against the New York Club by reason of the change

of hour for commencing championship game played on the grounds of the latter, June 17, 1893.

The claim of the Washington Club was unanimously disallowed. On motion adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Signed, JAS. A. HART,	} <i>Directors.</i>
" CHRIS. VONDER AHE,	
" A. H. SODEN,	
" J. T. BRUSH,	
" H. R. VONDER HORST,	
" E. B. TALCOTT.	

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD
AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1893.

Meeting called to order at 5:35 P. M.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. A. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

C. Vonder Ahe, representing the St. Louis Base Ball Association.

E. B. Talcott, representing the National Exhibition Company.

W. W. Kerr, representing the Pittsburg Athletic Company.

F. De H. Robison, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

J. Geo. Ruckstuhl, representing the Louisville Base Ball Company.

H. R. Vonder Horst, representing the Baltimore Base Ball and Exhibition Company.

Jno. J. Rogers and A. J. Reach, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

C. H. Byrne and F. A. Abell, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

J. T. Brush and N. A. Lloyd, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

F. S. Elliott, representing the National Washington Base Ball Club.

Jas. A. Hart, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

On motion the reading of minutes of previous meetings was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted.

The following amendments were made to the League Constitution. (See Constitution.)

On motion the amendment offered by Mr. Robison as to disciplining players for intemperance or disorderly conduct be referred to the Committee on Rules that may hereafter be appointed.

Also a motion to amend coaching rule was referred to Rules Committee, and all club members were requested to suggest any amendments that they deemed proper for the consideration of said Committee.

It was also unanimously agreed that all suggestions as to changes or proposed amendments to the Playing Rules, be referred to the Playing Rules Committee.

The following named gentlemen were selected as Directors for the ensuing year, viz.: A. H. Soden, E. B. Talcott, C. H. Byrne, J. A. Hart, W. W. Kerr and J. T. Brush.

On motion the President was authorized to appoint the Playing Rules Committee.

On motion Mr. N. E. Young was authorized and instructed to prepare a schedule for season of 1894.

The following named gentlemen were elected members of the National Board: A. H. Soden, C. H. Byrne, N. E. Young.

On motion adjourned to meet at 10:30 A. M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1893.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A. M.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Rules, viz.: Jno. T. Brush, Chris. Vonder Ahe and A. J. Reach.

It was unanimously agreed that when this meeting adjourns it adjourns to meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York City, on Monday, February 26, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion, the League proceeded to consider the question referred to this body by the Board of Directors in relation to moneys withheld from the League by several club members in their settlement with the Philadelphia Club.

Mr. Vonder Ahe submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, from the report of the Board of Directors, and the subsequent report of the Secretary and Treasurer, it appears that several of the club members of this League and Association have not paid into the sinking fund of this organization the percentages of receipts called for by the Constitution, and have not complied with the requirements of our Constitution in determining and settling business affairs between each other.

It also appears that this condition of affairs has been brought about by a misunderstanding or misconstruction of certain stipulations and agreements discussed and passed upon at the Indianapolis meeting of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs immediately prior to the formation of the present organization, December, 1891, bearing upon the consolidation of the clubs of the National League and American Association, which resulted in the organization of the present body known as the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs. After a full discussion of all the questions involved, and realizing the propriety of arriving at a conclusion which will efface all existing differences, and in a

spirit of the harmony and respect for mutual interests which has so far governed this annual meeting, be it

Resolved, That all matters of difference affecting the payment and receipt of moneys due from one club to another during the season of 1893 be terminated, and that each club shall retain and hold all such receipts except in such cases as are in no way affected or governed by the above referred to or so-called Indianapolis Agreement.

Resolved, That the stipulation or agreement, which appears of record, as having been entered into in Indianapolis, December 15, 1891, by the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, prior to consolidation, be hereby withdrawn and abrogated.

Resolved, That hereafter, all agreements or stipulations to the contrary, the provisions of the Constitution affecting division of gate receipts and percentages shall be adhered to precisely as all other requirements of said Constitution.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 10:30 A. M. on the following day.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A. M.

It was moved and seconded that the schedule for 1894 be upon the same plan as that for 1893. The President was unanimously authorized to appoint a staff of umpires for 1894 not exceeding seven in number. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an emergency committee be appointed to receive all applications for franchises in the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

The following named gentlemen were elected to constitute the Committee under the above resolution, viz: A. H. Soden, Jno. J. Brush and C. H. Byrne.

No further business appearing on motion, adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,
President and Secretary.

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS,
HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1894.

Meeting called to order at 1 P. M.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston
Base Ball Association.

Chris Vonder Ahe, representing the St. Louis Base Ball
Association.

C. Van Cott and E. B. Talcott, representing the National
Exhibition Co.

W. W. Kerr and P. L. Auten, representing the Pittsburg
Athletic Co.

Edw. Hanlon, representing the Baltimore Base Ball and
Exhibition Co.

F. DeH. Robison, representing the Cleveland Base Ball
Co.

J. Geo. Ruckstuhl, representing the Louisville Base Ball
Co.

A. J. Reach and Jno. I. Rogers, representing the Phila-
delphia Ball Club.

Jas. A. Hart, representing the Chicago League Ball Club.

F. A. Abell and Chas. H. Byrne, representing the Brook-
lyn Base Ball Club.

Jno. T. Brush, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball
Club.

Geo. W. Wagner and Frank S. Elliott, representing the
National Washington Base Ball Club.

On motion, the reading of minutes of previous meeting
was dispensed with. On motion, the regular order of busi-
ness was suspended.

The League proceeded to consider amendments to the
Constitution and Playing Rules, pending the consideration
of which, on motion adjourned to meet at 10.30 A. M. on the
following day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1894.

Meeting called to order at 12.20 P. M. and resumed the consideration of amendments to the Constitution and Playing Rules, which, as amended, were adopted as follows: (See Constitution and Playing Rules).

On motion, Messrs. Byrne and Young were constituted a Committee to consider and accept a cup with authority to formulate conditions under which it will be contested for. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the office of chief of umpires be hereby created to assist the president in the selection and control of the umpires and the regulation and interpretation of their duties, and

Resolved, That in view of his long and honorable connection with base ball and the desirability of continuing his official connection with the national game, Harry Wright is hereby elected as such chief of umpires. Such office, unless renewed by a vote of the League, shall be vacated and discontinued at the expiration of one year from this date.

The Secretary was instructed to issue a weekly bulletin showing the standing of each League club in the championship race on Monday of each week.

The Schedule Committee submitted his report which was adopted.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,
President and Secretary.

OFFICERS AND PLAYERS.

The following is an official list of the officers of the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and officers and players of clubs, members thereof, for the season of 1894, so far as completed to March, 1894.

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THE LEAGUE OFFICIAL AVERAGES FOR 1893.

The following tables are those made up by Secretary N. E. Young, and they present the best analysis of the season's play in the League championship arena which the incomplete scoring rules of the League code admit of. It will be seen that the batting average record, given below, places Stenzel of the Pittsburgh club as the leading batter of the season, simply because he has the highest base hit percentage, while Ewing of the Clevelands, who had a base hit average of .371 is seventh on the list, and yet Stenzel's work at the bat does not compare for a moment with that of Ewing in the batting which forwards runners, the former making but 12 sacrifice hits to Ewing's 35, and stealing but 13 bases to Ewing's 53. Here are the official averages in question:

BATTING RECORD

OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN FIFTEEN OR MORE
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES. SEASON OF 1893.

NAME	CLUB	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per cent	T. B.	S. H.	S. B.
Stenzel	Pittsburgh	51	198	56	81	.409	113	12	13
Hamilton	Philadelphia	82	349	111	138	.395	183	15	41
Duffy	Boston	131	537	149	203	.378	258	39	50
Thompson	Philadelphia	130	583	130	220	.377	316	38	18
Davis	New York	133	533	112	199	.373	313	31	54
Burkett	Cleveland	124	480	144	179	.372	248	44	39
Ewing	Cleveland	114	477	116	177	.371	253	35	53
Browning	Louisville	57	214	37	79	.371	98	10	10
Delehanty	Philadelphia	132	588	145	218	.370	346	40	36
E. Smith	Pittsburgh	128	500	119	183	.366	277	28	28
Bannan	St. Louis	23	99	9	36	.363	47	1	7
Merritt	Boston	35	135	29	49	.363	69	7	3
McCarthy	Boston	110	441	108	159	.360	218	31	49
Tebeau	Cleveland	115	478	90	172	.359	230	28	20
Cooley	St. Louis	26	103	20	37	.359	47	2	11
Van Haltren	Pittsburgh	123	502	129	176	.350	220	31	35
Brouthers	Brooklyn	75	267	53	93	.348	144	25	8
J. M. Ward	New York	134	557	129	194	.348	249	40	72
Glasscock	St. Louis, Pittsburgh	114	457	81	159	.347	204	43	39
Brodie	St. Louis, Baltimore	132	549	89	188	.342	235	28	52
Robinson	Baltimore	91	349	49	118	.338	156	23	16
Keeler	New York, Brooklyn	26	90	19	30	.333	43	12	7
Holliday	Cincinnati	122	475	106	158	.332	220	28	25
Childs	Cleveland	122	481	143	160	.332	209	17	27
Frank	St. Louis	40	163	30	54	.331	69	3	9
Donovan	Pittsburgh	110	465	110	154	.331	183	46	49
Twitchell	Louisville	43	181	37	60	.331	84	11	5
McGraw	Baltimore	127	475	123	156	.328	201	25	40
Hallman	Philadelphia	132	567	119	186	.328	247	44	21
Tiernan	New York	124	471	113	154	.327	239	44	41
McKean	Cleveland	125	510	100	166	.325	251	63	15
Mack	Pittsburgh	36	120	22	39	.325	44	9	4
Beckler	Pittsburgh	131	497	108	161	.324	248	64	24
Turner	Philadelphia	35	154	32	50	.324	63	5	7

OFFICIAL AVERAGES.

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BATTING RECORD.—Continued.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per cent.	T. B.	E. H.	B.
Irwin.....	Chicago.....	21	77	14	25	.324	35	8	4
Doyle.....	New York.....	80	307	55	100	.322	130	14	49
Connor.....	New York.....	135	490	111	158	.322	234	28	29
Anson.....	Chicago.....	101	381	70	123	.322	150	32	13
Larkin.....	Washington.....	81	313	54	101	.322	139	16	8
Wilmot.....	Chicago.....	93	374	69	119	.318	170	39	42
D. Lyons.....	Pittsburgh.....	131	462	103	147	.318	205	31	24
Earle.....	Pittsburgh.....	26	82	21	26	.317	44	11	1
Wise.....	Washington.....	121	507	101	160	.317	233	24	21
Lowe.....	Boston.....	120	465	120	147	.316	212	37	21
T. O'Rourke.....	Baltimore, Louisville.....	121	460	102	145	.315	169	39	28
G. Hatfield.....	Brooklyn.....	33	114	26	36	.315	46	9	15
M. Kelly.....	New York.....	16	54	8	17	.314	18	7	5
Kelly.....	Baltimore.....	124	490	120	153	.312	236	32	38
Dahlen.....	Chicago.....	115	463	113	144	.311	216	38	33
Dungan.....	Chicago.....	107	444	83	138	.310	182	42	14
McGarr.....	Cleveland.....	63	246	38	76	.309	87	13	20
Zimmer.....	Cleveland.....	55	220	27	68	.309	99	15	8
O'Connor.....	Cleveland.....	93	365	71	113	.309	144	33	23
Stivetts.....	Boston.....	41	165	31	51	.309	79	4	1
Weaver.....	Louisville.....	104	413	79	128	.309	164	31	17
McPhee.....	Cincinnati.....	127	468	102	144	.307	194	38	31
T. Daly.....	Brooklyn.....	126	450	97	138	.306	209	24	43
W. Brown.....	Louisville.....	118	462	85	142	.305	187	35	9
J. O'Rourke.....	Washington.....	129	527	76	161	.305	199	32	19
Boyle.....	Philadelphia.....	117	482	106	147	.305	201	36	21
Grimm.....	Brooklyn.....	93	348	84	106	.304	164	14	47
Ryan.....	Chicago.....	82	332	82	101	.304	145	10	8
Nash.....	Boston.....	128	466	117	142	.304	213	41	33
Cross.....	Philadelphia.....	94	414	85	125	.302	163	19	15
Stafford.....	New York.....	67	272	58	82	.301	117	16	24
Tucker.....	Boston.....	121	467	81	140	.299	179	40	12
Vaughn.....	Cincinnati.....	119	464	68	139	.299	179	25	18
Bierbauer.....	Pittsburgh.....	128	506	81	151	.298	204	35	11
Reitz.....	Baltimore.....	130	474	90	141	.297	187	26	33
Esper.....	Washington.....	40	141	15	42	.297	54	9	1
Farrell.....	Washington.....	122	492	83	146	.296	199	35	11
Latham.....	Cincinnati.....	125	503	102	149	.296	185	28	60
German.....	New York.....	20	71	10	21	.295	23	2	3
Schriver.....	Chicago.....	59	217	49	64	.295	89	17	3
Hawley.....	St. Louis.....	24	88	12	26	.295	40	4	0
Dowd.....	St. Louis.....	131	537	114	164	.294	197	21	59
Taylor.....	Baltimore.....	88	350	50	103	.294	118	24	25
Long.....	Boston.....	128	540	149	159	.294	211	20	33
Mcnefee.....	Louisville.....	21	65	11	19	.292	22	2	2
Killen.....	Pittsburgh.....	44	151	33	44	.291	73	9	0
Clements.....	Philadelphia.....	90	358	60	104	.290	178	29	1
Burke.....	New York.....	135	518	121	150	.289	219	29	67
Lange.....	Chicago.....	116	458	92	132	.288	179	26	49
Virtue.....	Cleveland.....	95	362	86	104	.287	146	38	12
Grimm.....	Louisville.....	92	386	67	111	.287	154	34	16
Shugart.....	Pittsburgh, St. Louis.....	109	430	78	123	.286	155	26	22
Dailey.....	Brooklyn.....	58	206	34	59	.286	74	13	15

BATTING RECORD.—Continued.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per cent.	T. B.	S. H.	S. B.
Gunson	St. Louis, Cleveland	58	214	32	61	285	69	6	2
McCarthy	Cincinnati	48	186	27	53	285	66	9	9
Werden	St. Louis	124	485	73	138	284	224	16	12
Allen	Philadelphia	123	459	88	130	283	191	19	7
Terry	Pittsburgh	18	60	7	17	283	27	5	1
Ganzel	Boston	63	262	49	74	282	91	17	5
Corcoran	Brooklyn	115	437	59	123	281	163	37	18
Staley	Boston	32	107	13	30	280	41	8	0
Wilson	New York	29	107	16	30	280	42	6	7
T. Burns	Brooklyn	107	397	67	111	279	166	20	21
Abbey	Washington	31	112	11	31	277	41	7	8
Decker	Chicago	81	322	57	89	276	120	16	19
Shoch	Brooklyn	93	315	52	87	276	110	11	20
Kennedy	Brooklyn	42	149	26	41	275	51	12	3
Gilks	Baltimore	15	62	10	17	274	19	4	3
Henry	Cincinnati	21	84	11	23	273	26	1	3
Ward	Baltimore, Cincinnati	49	194	50	53	273	65	5	32
Snyder	Pittsburgh	25	84	19	23	273	33	10	1
Lyons	New York	46	176	27	48	272	55	9	15
Foutz	Brooklyn	130	528	91	144	272	210	44	52
Sullivan	Washington	127	490	73	133	271	181	22	5
Rusie	New York	55	211	33	57	270	77	4	2
McGill	Chicago	35	115	16	31	269	33	8	5
Pfeffer	Louisville	124	475	85	128	269	192	53	33
Camp	Chicago	38	149	37	40	268	63	9	29
Treadway	Baltimore	114	443	78	119	268	168	30	27
Motz	Cincinnati	42	146	16	39	267	56	14	5
Peltz	St. Louis	94	346	53	92	266	120	18	14
Gleason	St. Louis	55	184	24	49	266	63	13	2
Maul	Washington	39	125	10	33	264	49	5	2
Ely	St. Louis	44	171	25	45	263	58	14	3
McGuire	Washington	59	225	29	59	262	81	3	2
McMahon	Baltimore	38	141	13	37	262	40	11	2
Hutchison	Chicago	41	187	14	41	261	56	5	2
Kinslow	Brooklyn	77	297	38	77	259	108	24	6
Hoy	Washington	130	532	105	138	259	165	43	51
Shindle	Baltimore	125	520	100	135	259	181	42	21
Cuppy	Cleveland	28	105	15	27	257	36	6	1
Sharrott	Philadelphia	30	118	17	30	254	37	9	6
Meakin	Washington	29	110	14	28	254	42	2	0
McAleer	Cleveland	91	344	63	87	253	97	18	33
Stovey	Baltimore, Brooklyn	53	193	47	49	253	75	11	26
T. Brown	Louisville	121	520	104	131	253	177	22	66
Reilly	Philadelphia	104	397	60	100	252	144	31	9
Parrott	Chicago	113	448	55	113	252	144	41	30
Stratton	Louisville	58	194	33	49	252	65	19	5
Denny	Louisville	44	163	21	41	251	59	11	4
Young	Cleveland	48	179	22	45	251	50	11	4
Crooks	St. Louis	128	426	93	107	251	138	26	31
Haddock	Brooklyn	16	84	21	21	250	32	2	1
Gumbert	Pittsburgh	24	80	18	20	250	29	8	1
Mullane	Cincinnati, Baltimore	43	156	23	39	250	46	12	8
Fuller	New York	130	457	78	113	247	142	22	38

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BATTING RECORD.—*Continued.*

NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	At Bat.	Runs.	1st Base.	Per cent.	T. B.	S. H.	S. B.
Richardson	Brooklyn	51	195	37	48	.246	57	9	11
Kittredge	Chicago	67	245	33	60	.245	85	11	4
Smith	Cincinnati	130	487	64	118	.244	159	24	12
Stein	Brooklyn	34	111	11	27	.243	38	8	4
Mulvey	Washington	55	219	21	53	.242	70	8	2
Quinn	St. Louis	135	522	66	126	.241	154	34	25
Milligan	Baltimore, New York	63	244	35	59	.241	92	15	11
Nichols	Boston	47	167	25	39	.239	52	11	4
Canavan	Cincinnati	118	436	62	104	.238	145	40	32
Keefe	Philadelphia	19	76	10	18	.237	22	5	1
Carroll	Boston	120	419	82	98	.234	123	41	31
Hemming	Louisville	43	145	17	34	.234	42	13	3
Murphy	Cincinnati	56	201	29	47	.234	58	6	2
Taylor	Philadelphia	19	87	9	20	.229	28	11	1
Whistler	Louisville, St. Louis	23	82	10	19	.229	23	5	2
Radford	Washington	124	454	88	104	.228	130	19	37
Pinkney	Louisville	118	420	62	105	.226	131	35	14
Clarkson	Cleveland	34	124	18	28	.226	41	16	1
Long	Baltimore	55	222	30	50	.225	67	9	23
Comiskey	Cincinnati	62	253	38	58	.225	73	8	12
Bennett	Boston	58	183	33	40	.218	57	11	5
McNabb	Baltimore	17	62	10	13	.209	17	4	3
Parrott	Cincinnati	18	63	5	13	.206	19	3	0
Griffin	St. Louis	23	88	9	18	.204	21	2	2
King	New York, Cincinnati	16	45	13	9	.200	11	2	2
Carsey	Philadelphia	36	132	11	26	.197	28	10	0
Clark	Baltimore	47	165	23	32	.194	40	16	2
Miller	Pittsburgh	40	144	24	28	.194	36	12	4
Ehret	Pittsburgh	36	124	15	24	.193	30	9	2
Jennings	Louisville, Baltimore	38	135	12	25	.192	31	9	1
Sullivan	Cincinnati	22	73	7	14	.191	21	3	1
Dwyer	Cincinnati	32	115	18	22	.191	30	8	1
Hawke	Baltimore	27	90	12	17	.188	22	9	1
Gastright	Pittsburgh, Boston	25	81	13	15	.185	18	6	0
Stricker	Washington	59	210	28	38	.181	46	10	4
Chamberlain	Cincinnati	27	94	9	17	.180	24	6	1
Brietenstein	St. Louis	40	147	18	26	.177	31	4	2
Mauck	Chicago	18	55	2	9	.163	9	3	0
Weyhing	Philadelphia	41	133	13	21	.158	24	17	6
Rhodes	Louisville	17	67	6	10	.149	14	1	0
Baldwin	New York	36	124	12	18	.145	26	4	6
Clarkson	St. Louis	21	72	8	10	.139	11	3	0

It will be seen that the first nine men who lead in base hit averages, and who have played in 100 games and over, are Duffy, Thompson, Davis, Burkett, Ewing, Delehanty, E. Smith, McCarthy and Tebeau. Those who lead in less than 100 games, are Stenzel, Hamilton and Browning, making the first eleven in batting.

FIELDING AVERAGES, 1893.

FIRST BASEMEN.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	T. C.	Per cent.
1	W. Brown.....	Louisville	117	1148	56	16	1220	.987
2	Tebeau	Cleveland.....	56	566	36	8	610	.986
3	Beckley	Pittsburgh.....	131	1360	96	22	1478	.985
4	Brouthers.....	Brooklyn.....	75	729	42	14	785	.982
5	{ Anson.....	Chicago.....	100	998	42	20	1060	.981
	{ Boyle.....	Philadelphia.....	111	1058	66	21	1145	.981
	{ Decker.....	Chicago.....	27	255	10	5	270	.981
	{ Foutz.....	Brooklyn.....	54	577	15	12	604	.980
6	{ Motz.....	Cincinnati.....	42	422	35	9	466	.980
	{ Millegan.....	Baltimore.....	22	186	17	4	207	.980
	{ Comisky.....	Cincinnati.....	62	671	21	14	706	.980
	{ Tucker.....	Boston.....	121	1256	37	27	1320	.979
7	{ Virtue.....	Cleveland.....	73	773	45	17	835	.979
	{ Taylor.....	Baltimore.....	88	882	44	22	948	.976
8	{ Connor.....	New York.....	135	1419	81	40	1540	.974
	{ Vaughn.....	Cincinnati.....	21	217	12	6	235	.974
9	Werden.....	St. Louis.....	124	1190	80	40	1310	.969
10	{ O'Rourke.....	Washington.....	33	277	19	11	307	.964
	{ Larkin.....	Washington.....	81	774	27	30	831	.964

SECOND BASEMEN.

1	Bierbauer.....	Pittsburgh.....	128	348	438	33	819	.959
2	McPhee.....	Cincinnati.....	127	387	445	42	874	.952
3	Hallman.....	Philadelphia.....	120	285	359	36	680	.947
4	{ Pfeffer.....	Louisville.....	124	367	401	45	813	.944
	{ Quinn.....	St. Louis.....	135	352	361	42	755	.944
5	Reitz.....	Baltimore.....	130	320	419	45	784	.942
6	Richardson.....	Brooklyn.....	44	118	111	15	244	.939
7	Lowe.....	Boston.....	116	290	388	47	725	.935
8	Wise.....	Washington.....	90	316	302	48	666	.928
9	Childs.....	Cleveland.....	122	342	425	60	827	.927
10	Ward.....	New York.....	134	340	469	65	874	.925
11	Daly.....	Brooklyn.....	82	210	268	44	522	.915
12	Striker.....	Washington.....	39	131	131	25	287	.912
13	Lange.....	Chicago.....	56	151	177	41	369	.889
14	Decker.....	Chicago.....	20	32	56	18	106	.830

THIRD BASEMEN.

1	Cross.....	Philadelphia.....	29	42	97	8	147	.945
2	McGarr.....	Cleveland.....	63	99	139	14	252	.944
3	Pinkney.....	Louisville.....	118	133	288	38	459	.928
4	Shock.....	Brooklyn.....	36	45	69	9	123	.927
5	Parrott.....	Chicago.....	101	143	251	37	431	.914
6	Nash.....	Boston.....	128	188	309	47	544	.913
7	{ Lyons.....	Pittsburgh.....	131	206	307	51	564	.909
8	{ Crooks.....	St. Louis.....	123	214	285	50	549	.909
	{ Lathan.....	Cincinnati.....	125	189	258	48	495	.903
9	Reilly.....	Philadelphia.....	104	162	230	42	434	.900

THIRD BASEMEN.—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	T. C.	Per cent.
10	Davis	New York	133	191	307	58	556	.895
11	Mulvey	Washington	55	93	125	28	246	.886
12	Shindle	Baltimore	125	176	313	64	553	.884
13	Hatfield	Brooklyn	33	45	69	15	129	.883
14	Tebeau	Cleveland	56	89	134	31	254	.878
15	Farrell	Washington	36	67	75	20	162	.876
16	Daly	Brooklyn	44	85	85	31	201	.845
17	Camp	Chicago	16	23	27	10	60	.833
18	Wise	Washington	31	32	76	24	132	.818

SHORT STOPS.

1	Smith	Cincinnati	130	245	510	52	807	.935
2	Glasscock	Pittsburgh, St. Louis	114	245	429	47	721	.934
3	Fuller	New York	130	264	468	61	793	.923
4	Allen	Philadelphia	123	308	443	63	814	.922
5	Denny	Louisville	41	82	148	22	252	.912
6	Ely	St. Louis	44	99	141	24	264	.909
6	Irwin	Chicago	21	55	66	12	133	.909
7	McKean	Cleveland	125	245	437	71	753	.905
8	Corcoran	Brooklyn	115	218	437	70	725	.903
9	Jennings	Louisville, Baltimore	38	84	120	23	227	.898
10	McGraw	Baltimore	117	221	346	66	633	.896
11	Dahlen	Chicago	88	229	301	64	594	.892
12	Long	Boston	124	275	469	95	839	.886
13	O'Rourke	Baltimore, Louisville	61	115	179	44	338	.869
14	Shugart	Pittsburgh, St. Louis	76	139	257	60	456	.868
15	Sullivan	Washington	127	241	389	106	736	.856

OUT-FIELDERS.

1	Henry	Cincinnati	21	50	6	2	58	.965
2	Doyle	New York	28	51	4	2	57	.964
3	Griffin	Brooklyn	93	220	24	10	254	.960
3	Duffy	Boston	131	313	13	14	340	.958
4	Brodie	St. Louis, Baltimore	132	325	25	16	366	.956
5	Kelly	Baltimore	124	301	21	16	338	.952
6	O'Rourke	Baltimore, Louisville	49	70	5	4	79	.949
7	Holliday	Cincinnati	121	266	12	15	293	.948
8	Delehanty	Philadelphia	114	312	32	19	363	.947
9	T. Brown	Louisville	121	337	40	24	401	.940
9	Hamilton	Philadelphia	82	229	8	15	252	.940
10	Gilks	Baltimore	15	26	5	2	33	.939
10	Canavan	Cincinnati	114	235	15	16	266	.939
11	Abbey	Washington	31	66	8	5	79	.938
12	McAleer	Cleveland	91	222	16	16	254	.937
13	Dowd	St. Louis	131	224	26	17	267	.936
14	Dahlen	Chicago	16	27	2	2	31	.935
14	Lange	Chicago	39	94	7	7	108	.935
15	Lyons	New York	46	105	8	8	121	.934
16	O'Rourke	Washington	87	178	16	14	208	.932
16	Turner	Philadelphia	35	78	5	6	89	.932

OUT-FIELDERS.—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	T. C.	Per cent.
17	Donovan.....	Pittsburgh.....	110	173	14	14	201	.930
18	Frank.....	St. Louis.....	40	84	8	7	99	.929
19	Burns.....	Brooklyn.....	107	155	19	14	188	.925
20	Burke.....	New York.....	135	280	14	24	318	.924
	Tiernan.....	New York.....	124	183	11	16	210	.923
	Smith.....	Pittsburgh.....	128	274	14	24	312	.923
21	Thompson.....	Philadelphia.....	129	163	17	15	195	.923
	Griffin.....	St. Louis.....	23	46	2	4	52	.923
22	Shugart.....	St. Louis.....	25	53	6	5	64	.922
23	Ewing.....	Cleveland.....	110	197	10	18	225	.920
	Stenzel.....	Pittsburgh.....	40	77	3	7	87	.919
	O'Connor.....	Cleveland.....	41	72	8	7	87	.919
24	Weaver.....	Louisville.....	83	141	18	14	173	.919
	McCarthy.....	Cincinnati.....	46	85	6	8	99	.919
	Carroll.....	Boston.....	120	226	15	21	262	.919
25	Dungan.....	Chicago.....	107	175	18	18	211	.915
26	Treadway.....	Baltimore.....	114	192	29	22	243	.909
	Ryan.....	Chicago.....	72	159	20	18	197	.907
27	Radford.....	Washington.....	123	196	30	23	249	.907
28	McCarthy.....	Boston.....	107	224	53	29	306	.905
29	Shock.....	Brooklyn.....	42	74	4	9	87	.896
30	Long.....	Baltimore.....	55	111	8	14	133	.895
	Ganzel.....	Boston.....	21	41	2	5	48	.895
31	Hoy.....	Washington.....	130	282	26	37	345	.892
	Stovey.....	Baltimore, Brooklyn.....	53	129	4	16	149	.892
32	Foutz.....	Brooklyn.....	76	151	13	20	184	.891
33	Stafford.....	New York.....	67	126	10	17	153	.888
34	Browning.....	Louisville.....	57	114	4	15	133	.887
35	Decker.....	Chicago.....	34	55	12	9	76	.881
36	Twitchell.....	Louisville.....	45	92	8	14	114	.877
37	Van Haltren.....	Pittsburgh.....	110	222	20	36	278	.871
38	Wilmot.....	Chicago.....	93	198	9	32	239	.866
39	Vaughn.....	Cincinnati.....	23	53	5	9	67	.865
	Stratton.....	Louisville.....	20	27	5	5	37	.865
40	Ward.....	Baltimore, Cincinnati.....	41	78	11	14	103	.864
41	Burkett.....	Cleveland.....	124	240	18	42	300	.860
42	Bannon.....	St. Louis.....	21	27	2	6	35	.828
43	Sharrots.....	Philadelphia.....	23	36	2	10	48	.791

CATCHERS' AVERAGES.

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	P. B.	T. C.	Per cent.
1	Cross.....	Philadelphia.....	40	148	54	10	5	217	.930
2	Bennett.....	Boston.....	58	197	42	12	11	262	.912
3	Clements.....	Philadelphia.....	90	323	81	25	15	444	.909
4	Ganzel.....	Boston.....	37	117	41	9	7	174	.908
5	Kittredge.....	Chicago.....	67	257	79	24	11	371	.905
6	Grimm.....	Louisville.....	88	278	113	17	25	433	.903

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CATCHERS' AVERAGES.—*Continued.*

Rank.	NAME.	CLUB.	Games.	Put Outs.	Assists.	Errors.	P. B.	T. C.	Per cent.
7	Earl.....	Pittsburgh.....	26	100	20	6	7	133	.902
8	Vaughn.....	Cincinnati.....	75	262	80	12	26	380	.900
9	Bailey.....	Brooklyn.....	50	217	42	26	6	291	.890
10	Peitz.....	St. Louis.....	72	295	85	19	28	427	.889
11	Robinson.....	Baltimore.....	91	348	73	27	27	475	.886
12	Mack.....	Pittsburgh.....	36	129	48	13	10	200	.885
13	Milligan.....	Baltimore, New York.....	41	197	64	17	17	295	.884
14	Merritt.....	Boston.....	33	129	26	10	13	178	.883
15	{ Doyle.....	New York.....	46	191	64	14	20	289	.882
	{ Snyder.....	Pittsburgh.....	25	78	27	5	9	119	.882
16	{ Weaver.....	Louisville.....	21	59	21	3	8	91	.879
	{ Gunson.....	St. Louis, Cleveland.....	58	192	56	21	13	232	.879
17	Murphy.....	Cincinnati.....	55	165	43	15	14	237	.877
18	Wilson.....	New York.....	29	101	21	7	11	140	.871
19	Farrell.....	Washington.....	83	310	152	48	21	531	.870
20	Schrivver.....	Chicago.....	56	209	60	21	21	311	.865
21	Miller.....	Pittsburgh.....	40	141	48	17	13	219	.863
22	Kinslow.....	Brooklyn.....	75	268	92	33	25	418	.861
23	O'Connor.....	Cleveland.....	52	179	61	15	24	279	.860
24	Zimmer.....	Cleveland.....	55	175	66	16	27	284	.848
25	McQuire.....	Washington.....	47	165	46	29	12	252	.837
26	Clarke.....	Baltimore.....	36	132	40	21	16	209	.823
27	Kelly.....	New York.....	16	54	23	13	19	109	.706

PITCHERS' RECORD, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

NAME.	CLUB.	Games played.	Per cent. games won.	Runs scored. Av. per game.	Runs earned. Av. per game.	Per cent. of base hits off pitcher.	Bases given on balls.	Struck out.	Wild pitches.	Per cent. fielding chances acc't'd.
Breitenstein.....	St. Louis.....	39	.512	4.39	2.00	.254	134	104	9	.884
Baldwin.....	New York.....	36	.444	5.87	2.47	.261	124	85	13	.797
Cuppy.....	Cleveland.....	23	.643	7.07	3.39	.307	66	38	1	.923
Clarkson.....	Cleveland.....	34	.470	7.11	3.08	.300	100	61	15	.803
Carsey.....	Philadelphia.....	35	.600	6.58	3.33	.303	121	44	12	.814
Chamberlain.....	Cincinnati.....	26	.577	5.81	2.59	.251	104	54	10	.769
Clarkson.....	St. Louis.....	20	.600	5.33	2.33	.269	66	37	11	.675
Dwyer.....	Cincinnati.....	30	.566	6.35	3.35	.303	90	47	4	.944
Espen.....	Washington.....	40	.300	7.57	2.95	.322	146	74	9	.861
Ehret.....	Pittsburgh.....	36	.444	5.83	2.60	.283	111	67	11	.807
German.....	New York.....	17	.588	6.16	1.72	.274	64	34	4	.833
Gleason.....	St. Louis.....	44	.477	6.35	3.26	.294	165	81	12	.838
Gumbert.....	Pittsburgh.....	18	.666	5.84	3.15	.311	66	44	2	.947
Gastright.....	Pittsburgh, Boston.....	23	.652	7.52	4.00	.312	108	38	10	.797
Hawley.....	St. Louis.....	25	.240	7.48	2.92	.279	99	67	9	.714
Hutchison.....	Chicago.....	40	.400	6.66	2.79	.300	141	66	10	.809

PITCHERS' RECORD.—Continued.

Haddock.....	Brooklyn.....	18	.444	7.94	3.31	.296	75	33	3	.812
Hemming.....	Louisville.....	33	.487	6.97	3.44	.306	155	81	6	.875
Hawke.....	Baltimore.....	27	.444	6.23	2.57	.270	97	70	15	.736
Killen.....	Pittsburgh.....	44	.772	4.86	2.13	.261	124	87	8	.815
Kennedy.....	Brooklyn.....	43	.604	5.38	2.33	.257	157	91	9	.878
Keefe.....	Philadelphia.....	19	.526	6.16	2.37	.291	63	47	4	.812
King.....	N. Y., Cincinnati.....	17	.470	7.00	3.69	.301	64	55	8	.770
Menefee.....	Louisville.....	15	.533	6.40	2.40	.291	41	30	4	.839
Maul.....	Washington.....	33	.303	7.64	3.38	.306	138	66	7	.826
Meakin.....	Washington.....	28	.357	6.57	3.18	.308	136	81	15	.752
Mullane.....	Cincinnati, Baltimore.....	41	.463	6.62	2.88	.294	168	85	14	.850
Mauck.....	Chicago.....	17	.412	6.27	2.55	.294	51	24	10	.643
McGill.....	Chicago.....	35	.514	6.28	2.11	.271	167	80	8	.777
McMahon.....	Baltimore.....	34	.605	5.86	2.48	.268	143	64	12	.741
McNabb.....	Baltimore.....	17	.470	6.70	2.94	.300	48	17	2	.854
Nichols.....	Boston.....	16	.717	4.76	2.15	.265	110	92	5	.917
Parrott.....	Chic., Cincinnati.....	21	.500	6.57	3.14	.315	71	39	5	.847
Rusie.....	New York.....	53	.622	4.94	1.87	.258	196	208	25	.796
Rhoades.....	Louisville.....	16	.312	9.66	5.11	.363	58	21	2	.828
Stratton.....	Louisville.....	38	.342	7.13	4.00	.349	99	40	8	.910
Stivetis.....	Boston.....	30	.633	6.46	3.20	.277	113	57	4	.894
Staley.....	Boston.....	31	.645	7.22	3.42	.313	69	58	11	.747
Stein.....	Brooklyn.....	33	.576	5.73	2.61	.256	88	83	6	.860
Sullivan.....	Cincinnati.....	22	.363	6.77	3.00	.288	79	36	5	.753
Terry.....	Pittsburgh.....	19	.684	6.30	2.55	.273	88	49	9	.800
Taylor.....	Philadelphia.....	17	.470	6.35	3.00	.270	67	30	2	.882
Weyhing.....	Philadelphia.....	40	.600	5.85	3.00	.297	139	100	11	.896
Young.....	Cleveland.....	48	.666	5.29	2.43	.276	100	100	16	.855

BATTING AND FIELDING RECORD OF CLUB MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSO. OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.—1893.

Rank.	CLUB.	Games played.	Games won.	BATTING.						FIELDING.					
				Times at bat.	Av. runs scored per game.	Per cent. of first base hits.	Total bases.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Number put out.	Times assisting.	Fielding errors.	Passed balls and wild pitches.	Total chances.	Per cent. fielding chances accept'd.
1	Boston.....	131	86	4438	7.62	.304	1825	311	253	3474	1678	359	63	5574	.926
2	Pittsburgh.....	131	81	4488	7.29	.320	1979	367	227	3472	1777	343	78	5670	.925
3	Cleveland.....	129	73	4573	7.47	.318	1954	302	261	3208	1693	339	94	5334	.925
4	Philadelphia.....	133	72	4948	7.51	.313	2191	331	184	3535	1759	327	57	5678	.915
5	New York.....	136	68	4618	6.86	.308	1998	272	426	3631	1822	383	134	5970	.913
6	Cincinnati.....	131	65	4311	5.57	.269	1530	235	243	3428	1630	295	66	5419	.933
	Brooklyn.....	130	65	4347	6.01	.281	1724	285	300	3415	1669	407	66	5557	.915
	Baltimore.....	130	60	4510	6.27	.283	1690	300	270	3361	1617	371	94	5443	.914
	Chicago.....	129	56	4361	6.39	.296	1758	323	265	3229	1578	413	72	5292	.908
	St. Louis.....	135	57	4662	5.49	.275	1658	220	258	3588	1651	382	95	5716	.916
	Louisville.....	126	50	4452	6.19	.271	1631	335	218	3323	1707	324	62	5416	.927
	Washington.....	137	40	4566	5.56	.275	1668	240	168	3414	1740	484	80	5718	.901

Tie games are included in number of games played.

Tie games: Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 2; Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 4; New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 1; Washington, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE. SEASON OF 1894.

CLUBS.	In Boston.	In Brooklyn.	In New York.	In Philadel'a	In Baltimore.	In Wash'g'n	In Pittsbr'gh	In Cleveland	In Cincinnati	In Louis'v'e	In Chicago	In St. Louis
Boston ..	.....	May 9	May	Apr. 28, 30	Apr. 25, 26	May	July	July	July	June	July	June
	.....	Apr. 21, 23	5, 7, 8	May 1	24, 25, 26	2, 3, 4	2, 4, 4	5, 6, 7	12, 13, 14	25, 26, 27	9, 10, 11	28, 29, 30
	.....	Aug.	July 31	July	July	June	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Brooklyn.	.....	10, 11, 13	Aug. 1, 2	16, 17, 18	27, 28, 30	21, 22, 23	27, 28, 29	12, 13, 15	24, 25, 26	20, 21, 22	8, 10, 11	17, 18, 19
	Apr. 19	.....	May	May	May	Apr. 28, 30	June	June	July	July	July	July
	May 10, 12	.....	18, 24, 26	5, 7, 8	2, 3, 4	May 1	28, 29, 30	25, 26, 27	1, 4, 4	9, 10, 11	12, 14, 15	5, 7, 8
New York	.....	.....	June 22	July 31	July	June	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	.....	.....	Aug. 4, 6	Aug. 1, 2	17, 18, 19	18, 19, 20	24, 25, 26	17, 18, 19	20, 22, 23	27, 29, 30	13, 15, 16	8, 9, 10
	May	May	.....	May	April	April	July	July	July	July	June	June
Philadel phia.	21, 22, 23	May	.....	14, 15, 16	19, 20, 21	24, 25, 26	12, 13, 14	2, 4, 4	9, 10, 11	5, 6, 7	20, 29, 30	25, 26, 27
	July	June 21, 23	.....	July	Aug.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	20, 21, 23	Aug. 3	.....	27, 28, 30	10, 11, 13	7, 8, 9	20, 21, 22	8, 10, 11	27, 28, 29	24, 25, 26	17, 18, 19	13, 14, 15
Baltimore	May	April	May	.....	May	Apr. 19, 20	July	July	June	June	July	July
	17, 18, 19	24, 25, 26	2, 3, 4	.....	10, 11, 12	July	5, 6, 7	12, 13, 14	25, 26, 27	28, 29, 30	2, 4, 4	9, 10, 11
	Aug.	July	June	.....	June	24, 25, 26	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Washington.	.....	20, 21, 23	18, 19, 20	.....	21, 22, 23	Aug. 10	8, 10, 11	27, 28, 29	17, 18, 19	12, 13, 15	20, 21, 22	24, 25, 26
	.....	May	Apr. 28, 30	May	.....	May	May	June	July	July	June	July
	14, 15, 16	21, 22, 23	May 1	24, 25, 26	.....	7, 9, 18	29, 30, 30	28, 29, 30	5, 7, 8	1, 4, 4	25, 26, 27	13, 14, 15
Washington.	.....	Aug.	July	Aug.	.....	July 20, 23	Sept.	24, 25, 26	Sept.	Sept.	27, 29, 30	21, 22, 23
	18, 19, 20	7, 8, 9	24, 25, 26	3, 4, 6	.....	Aug. 1	17, 18, 19	24, 25, 26	12, 15, 16	8, 9, 10	27, 29, 30	21, 22, 23
	May	May	May	Apr. 21, 23	May 5, 8,	.....	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Washington.	.....	14, 15, 16	10, 11, 12	May 21, 22	17, 19	.....	1, 1, 3	9, 10, 11	28, 29, 30	12, 14, 15	5, 7, 8	1, 4, 4
	Aug.	July	July	Aug.	July	.....	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
	3, 4, 6	27, 28, 30	17, 18, 19	11, 13	21, 31	.....	12, 13, 15	20, 21, 22	8, 9, 10	16, 17, 18	23, 24, 25	27, 29, 30

Cltas.	In Boston.	In Brooklyn.	In New York.	In Philadel'a.	In Baltimore.	In Wash'g'n.	In Pittsbrgh.	In Cleveland.	In Cincinnati.	In L'uisv'e.	In Chic'go.	In St. Luis.
Pitts burgh	June 4, 5, 6 Aug. 14, 15, 16	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 14, 15, 16 Sept. 4, 5, 6	June 11, 12, 13 Aug. 23, 24, 25	July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 18, 20, 21	May 31 June 1, 2 June 25, 26, 27	..... ..... ..... .....	May 24, 25, 26 July 26, 27, 28	Apr. 28, 30 May 1 July 19, 20, 21	April 24, 25, 26 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 21, 22, 23 July 23, 24, 25	April 19, 20, 21 July 16, 17, 18
Cleveland	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 14, 15, 16 Sept. 4, 5, 6	June 29, 30, 31 Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 18, 20, 21	June 11, 12, 13 Sept. 1, 3, 3	June 4, 5, 6 Aug. 14, 15, 16	May 10, 11, 12 Aug. 6, 7, 8	..... ..... ..... .....	Apr. 24, 25, 26 July 15, 16 Sept. 30	April 19, 21, 22 July 9, 11, 12	May 17, 18, 20 Aug. 9, 11, 12	April 28, 29, 30 June 22, 23, 24
Cincin nati	May 29, 30, 31 Aug. 18, 20, 21	June 11, 12, 13 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 4, 5, 6 Sept. 1, 3, 3	June 14, 15, 16 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 14, 15, 16	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 7, 8, 9 July 30, 31 Aug. 1	May 21, 22, 23 Aug. 2, 3, 4	..... ..... ..... .....	May 24, 25, 26 July 22, 23, 24	May 3, 5, 6 Aug. 5, 6, 7	May 18, 19, 20 June 18, 19, 20
Louisville	June 14, 15, 16 Sept. 4, 5, 6	June 11, 12, 13 Sept. 1, 3, 3	June 23, 24, 25 Aug. 1, 3, 3	June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 14, 15, 16	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 29, 30, 31 Aug. 18, 20, 21	May 17, 18, 19 June 18, 19, 20	May 3, 4, 5 July 30, 31 Aug. 1	May 14, 15, 16 June 21, 23, 24	..... ..... ..... .....	May 10, 12, 13 July 16, 17, 18	May 21, 22, 23 July 27, 28, 29
Chicago ..	June 11, 12, 13 Sept. 1, 3, 3	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 14, 15, 16	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 18, 20, 21	May 29, 30, 31 Aug. 28, 29, 30	June 4, 5, 6 Sept. 4, 5, 6	June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 14, 15, 16 June 21, 22, 23	May 7, 8, 9 June 18, 19, 20	April 19, 21, 22 July 2, 3, 4	April 28, 29, 30 Aug. 2, 3, 4	..... ..... ..... .....	April 24, 25, 26 July 19, 21, 22
St. Louis.	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 29, 30, 31 Aug. 18, 20, 21	June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 1, 3, 3	June 4, 5, 6 Sept. 1, 1, 3	June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 11, 12, 13 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 3, 4, 5 Aug. 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 16 July 23, 24, 25	May 10, 12, 13 Aug. 9, 11, 12	May 6, 7, 8 Aug. 5, 6, 7	May 24, 26, 27 July 30, 31 Aug. 1

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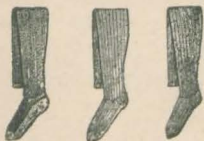
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